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1. Ten trucks with numbers of the [redacted] were twice seen going from the Jaenickendorf (N 53/E 79) railroad station to the Luckenwalde (N 53/Z 70) Kriegsschule on 25 April 1950. Each truck carried two officers wearing red-bordered golden epaulets and 10 ~~EM~~ wearing red-bordered black epaulets and was loaded with boxes.*

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2. More than 20 trucks with numbers of the [redacted] were seen on the Berlin-Luckenwalde-Jaenickendorf highway on 27 April 1950. Each truck was occupied by about 25 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and having field equipment and small arms with them.**

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* As the report does not specify the last two digits of the [redacted] it cannot be said whether the truck convoy belonged to the 7th Gds Tank Div, to which numbers [redacted] are assigned, or to the 9th Recz Div, to which numbers [redacted] are assigned. Since the two divisions held their 1949 maneuvers also in the Worder-Markendorf area (south of Luckenwalde), it appears possible that the movement may indicate the start of field exercises in this area, involving one of the two mentioned divisions.

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** The [redacted] belongs to headquarters units of the Third Gds Recz Army.

A column of 40 tanks and 50 trucks with guns and rocket launchers was previously observed on the Berlin-Luckenwalde highway on 17 April. ***

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